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**PLACER SUPERIOR COURT ANNOUNCES  
RETIREMENT OF COMMISSIONER JOHN H. PAULSEN**

Placer Superior Court Commissioner John H. Paulsen has announced his retirement effective July 1, 2022.

Commissioner Paulsen joined the Placer Superior Court on April 1, 2016 and immediately began serving in the court's family law courtrooms, an assignment he held during his six years at the court. Commissioner Paulsen's time at the court has preceded by more than 47 years practiced law in Auburn, including more than 40 years as a Certified Family Law Specialist.

"On behalf of the Court, I want to thank him for his 6 years of hard work and dedicated service to the people of our State and local community. His substantial work in Family Law, both as a Commissioner and as a Certified Family Law Specialist attorney, for the previous 42 years in Placer County, is truly remarkable," said Presiding Judge Alan Pineschi.

Over his entire legal career, Commissioner Paulsen has been very active in efforts to improve family law statutes and family law rules of court for the benefit of the public. For example, he served on the Judicial Council's Family Law Advisory Committee, the California State Bar's Family Law Executive Committee, and as Vice Chair of the American Bar Association's Family Law Publication Development Board prior to joining the Placer County Superior Court bench.

The Placer Superior Court congratulates Commissioner Paulsen on his outstanding legal career and wishes him good health and happiness in his retirement.

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